

EX-GOVERNOR JONES AT BATTLEFIELD

Distinguished Alabama Man Visits Scenes of Carnage Around Petersburg.

SOLDIERS DELAYED BY WRECK

Foot Guards Encounter Two on Way to Exposition—Death of Miss West.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, Va., October 15.—Ex-Governor T. G. Jones, of Alabama, now a United States circuit judge in that State, came over on an electric car from Richmond this morning, accompanied by several ladies and gentlemen, and was met by State Senator Charles T. Lassiter at the station, whence they were driven out to visit the battlefields around the city under the guidance of Battlefield Guide-Carter. The party returned to Richmond this afternoon.

One hundred and fifty members of the Governor's Foot Guards, of Harrisburg, Penn., spent several hours in Petersburg this morning on their way to the Jamestown Exposition, under command of Major Henry C. Cheeny. This battalion of the guards came by way of the Norfolk and Western, having taken a different route from that of the Governor and his staff, and was delayed by two wrecks on the road. The first, which happened to the train on which the battalion was traveling, several of the guards being slightly injured.

Sergeant J. G. Hall, of the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania, who served in the Fifteenth New York Regiment during the Civil War, and Colonel Barker Peake, of the First Regiment, South Dakota National Guard, were among the visitors to the Petersburg battlefields yesterday. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Peake accompanied their husbands.

Willie Benton and Noble Wright, negroes, were arrested here last evening for the Norfolk county authorities by Detectives Horner and Eanes, of the Petersburg police force, on a description furnished to Captain Ragland in a letter from the Norfolk county officers, saying that the men were wanted for housebreaking. The prisoners were identified by a letter of the officers this morning and were taken back to Norfolk county this evening.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Pilcher, as commissioner appointed by the Trustees of the Harrison Street Baptist Church, expects to hold the business meeting of the church to elect officers Monday, October 22nd, after which Dr. Pilcher's duties as commissioner will be concluded by his report to the court. The Harrison Street church is the oldest in Petersburg, having been in charge of Rev. Dr. J. M. Pilcher, who recently resigned his pastorate here and went to Richmond.

Miss Margaret West died Saturday at the home of her father, Mr. West, of Prince George county. Typhoid fever was the cause of death. The funeral took place from the residence Sunday afternoon. Miss West is survived by her father and the following brothers and sisters: William, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. J. E. Cousins, of this city; Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Cox, of Newport News, and Miss Seppie West, of Prince George.

Stover Camp of Confederate Veterans of Strasburg, Va.

The exercises were simple, but impressive addresses were made by Mr. Derrick Brown, editor of the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Evening Enterprise; Rev. Dr. H. Hannaburgh, of Carmel, N. Y., chaplain of the regiment, and by Herbert S. Larrick, of the Winchester bar. Fitting tributes were paid to the fallen heroes, both North and South.

ALEXANDRIA CANDIDATES.

Large Number File Their Names With Clerk of Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, Va., October 15.—When the office of the clerk of the court for Alexandria county closed this afternoon the following candidates for the office in the election which will be held November 5th next had filed notices of their candidacy:

Commonwealth—Crandall Mackey, incumbent, and Charles I. Simms.

Sheriff—William H. Palmer, incumbent, and J. R. Birch.

Treasurer—E. W. Hall.

Candidates for supervisors in the districts are as follows:

Jefferson District—Walter U. Vazey, Joseph W. Walker, and Edward Duncan.

Arlington District—S. Corbett, H. Hagen, and W. Smith.

Washington District—C. J. Costello, George W. Donaldson, and W. Feby.

Dr. J. R. Rust and W. Douglas, representing Jefferson and Arlington districts, respectively, will not again file notices, as they were nominated in the last election.

Incumbent who desires re-election is Mr. Feby.

For constable, the candidates by districts are as follows: J. C. Cornhill, incumbent, and James Burke, Arlington District—Edward E. Veith, incumbent, and Harry Collins, Washington District—W. H. Payne and Joseph W. Evans, incumbent.

The candidates for magistrate from the three districts are very numerous. There will be a hot fight for both Commonwealth's attorney and sheriff.

BOTH FAIL TO NOMINATE.

Both Democrats and Republicans Lack Candidates in Montgomery.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MONTGOMERY, Va., October 15.—Both the Democratic and Republican organizations of Montgomery county held their conventions here to-day for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices, but after spending the day in fruitless effort to select a nominee, both conventions adjourned without making any nominations.

The Democrats endorsed W. M. Dunkle, the present treasurer, and made no further nominations. Hon. C. A. Johnston having been nominated for the House of Delegates a month ago. The Republicans endorsed R. I. Roop for Commonwealth's attorney and W. D. Martin for sheriff, they being the incumbents and having no opposition.

There was a strong element in both parties favoring a full ticket, but there was a dearth of candidates, and circumstances forced both parties to decide on a condition which never before existed in this county.

WOMAN WHO KILLS ANOTHER IS GIVEN TWELVE YEARS.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, Va., October 15.—A jury in the Nansemond Circuit Court to-day saved the neck of Bertha Knott, accused of murdering Elizabeth Powell, and fixed her punishment at twelve years imprisonment. No appeal was taken. The women, both colored, were rivals in love.

Livery Stable Burned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BEDFORD CITY, Va., October 15.—A livery stable was burned Saturday night. The horses were taken out, but the vehicles and feed on the upper floor were destroyed. The loss is placed at \$1,500. The building was owned by Professor Graves, of the University of Virginia.

MONUMENT DEDICATED.

Virginia Confederates Unite With Union Men in Honoring Their Dead.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, Va., October 15.—The monument to the memory of the soldiers of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth New York Regiment who fell in the battle of Cedar Creek on October 19, 1864, was dedicated this afternoon on Cedar Creek battlefield, near Winchester, in the presence of hundreds of survivors of that regiment, residents of Winchester, and members of

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Peachy Rakes, who was on trial, pleaded guilty and was given six years in prison. George Rakes and George Martin, who had not been tried, pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy to murder and they were given a year each.

Grover Beamer, the first man to be tried, was given six years, and Will Rakes fifteen years. Beamer and Rakes were charged with killing Miss Hall because they charged her with having given the government information as to the military distilling operations. All of them had been in Patrick county.

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JUDGE GAYNOR IS DOWN ON MONOPOLY

Noted New York Jurist, in Brooklyn Day Speech, Points Out Its Evils.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE SOUTH

Government Pure Statesmanship High and Private Greed and Corruption Not Uppermost.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, October 15.—About a score of prominent Brooklyn citizens arrived here to-day to celebrate Brooklyn Day at the exposition; chief among whom was Judge William J. Gaynor. The visitors came over from Old Point. There they arrived on a special train, aboard which they have been touring Virginia and West Virginia. On arriving at the Exposition grounds they were met by exposition officials. They proceeded at once to the New York State Building, where they were received by Mrs. Henry, wife of the adjutant-general of the State of New York, and Mrs. Donaldson, of New York City, president of the New York Exposition Commission, and also president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Shortly after their arrival the formal exercises of the day occurred in the spacious and elegantly appointed drawing-room of the New York Building, on the walls of which hangs a painting of each of New York's former Governors. The distinguished New York jurist delivered the oration of the day.

Light luncheon followed the exercises, and then several hours were spent by the visitors in taking in the sights of the fair. Dinner followed late in the afternoon, after which the visitors, highly delighted with their reception and what they had seen, returned to Old Point and the city of New York, their tour of this and other States, going to the battlefield of the Crater near Petersburg.

Judge Gaynor on the South.

Judge Gaynor's speech, dealing with current political problems, was intensely followed. After paying his respects to his home city and the day celebrated, he said in part:

"We are on the soil of the South, where government is pure, where statesmanship is high, where private greed and corruption are not and never were uppermost, where politics and government have never been debauched by the use of money and the greed of private interests. As a result, the American spirit stronger and more patriotic than here in the new South. The new problems before the country it is meeting in that high spirit, and with that high aim, which alone in government is in line with the progress of all that goes to human advancement, can achieve good results, however slowly and gradually. Our aim must be high to achieve even a little, and we must be content with slow progress. Slow growth is God's law of the universe. How long and patiently He brooded over this world of ours before it was lit! How slow is the growth of this body of ours, and of the trees and all that are God's gifts to us, and of the growth of the human race in philosophy, in morals and in government, and in all that goes to gradual, but let us hope sure, evolution toward perfection."

Denounces Monopoly.

Judge Gaynor spoke of the commerce of the country, typified in the exposition, and how it has been shadowed and centered in monopolies by favoritism in freight rates. He praised President Roosevelt for his efforts to stop the rebate evil, paid his respects to Wall Street, and in speaking of the monopolies created and sustained by favoritism in freight rates, Judge Gaynor said:

"A monopoly is a curse. Both morals and law abhor it, and no free people will submit to it. It is a means of oppression and debasement of the many for the aggrandizement of the few. It enables private fortunes to be accumulated so vast and dishonest that they provoke general discontent and moral protest. This favoritism in freight rates is the mother of monopolies. One of the great evils of the present is the fact that the price of the finished product above the price that people can pay, his sales will fall off. But in the wide zone between these two economic points he can do as he will. He can put down the price he pays to the producer or producer of the raw material and put up the price he charges the consumer. Monopolies prevent that distributive justice—that just distribution of the total product of industry among the producers, there is no other way to share alike, but according to the productive capacity of each—which it is the prime object of government to secure. They tax and exhaust the many to create undue wealth in the few. Where monopoly rules, overgrown private fortunes, which could not be honestly acquired, become common, and all the train of evils which follow such a condition. Monopoly is an unjust tax on every member of society, and is intolerable from every point of view. There is no prejudice against honestly acquired wealth in this country. It is infamously acquired wealth which is under the ban of the splendid intelligence and integrity of the people of this country."

MANY SURGEONS AT THE MEETING

Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Foreign Countries Represented at the Exposition.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, October 15.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States was opened at the inside Inn at 10 o'clock this morning with about 200 surgeons, representing the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps and foreign countries in almost all parts of the civilized world, in attendance. Dr. J. C. Watson, U. S. A., is chairman of the meeting, which will continue through Thurs-

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day. Most of the time of the convention will be consumed in the reading of papers on surgery, medicine and sanitation, and among those who are to read papers are Surgeon-General H. H. Henshaw, Captain Charles A. Henshaw, U. S. A., and Surgeon E. S. Goodhue, U. S. M. H. S.

Among the prominent foreign visitors to the meeting are Col. Lieberman, of the British Army Medical Service; General McPherson, of the British Army; Major Lorenzo Bonomo, of the Italian service; Major General K. A. Mezenko, of the Mexican service, and Colonel Ramon Bengoechea, of Guatemala.

The first sessions of the surgeons continued from 10 o'clock to 1, at which a number of essays were read. The surgeons held a public meeting at the inside Inn to-night. Exposition President Tucker made an address of welcome before them, which was responded to by Colonel Albert H. Briggs, of New York, a former president of the association.

The local committee in charge of the exposition were Major J. C. Watson, of the First Brigade, Virginia Volunteers; Major General Henshaw, of the U. S. A.; Major General H. S. Dixon, U. S. N., and Major Carter, U. S. N.

A prominent among the other visiting speakers were Dr. J. C. Watson, of the Brooklyn Eagle and chancellor of the New York University; Dr. J. C. Watson, of the Brooklyn Eagle and chancellor of the New York University; Dr. J. C. Watson, of the Brooklyn Eagle and chancellor of the New York University.

Also Utah Day.

This was also celebrated as the day of Utah. Among the hosts of the Utah party were Governor John C. Cutler and former Governor Arthur L. Thomas. The exercises occurred in the drawing-room of the New York Building. The Utah party were accompanied by General Counsel T. J. Wool and Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Eliason, who welcomed the visitors to the exposition, and the Utah party were accompanied by General Counsel T. J. Wool and Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Eliason, who welcomed the visitors to the exposition.

STATE COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Justices, Several Hundred Strong, Given Cordial Welcome.

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JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, Va., October 15.—The twenty-third annual convention of the State Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, was called to order in the drawing-room of the New York Building, on the walls of which hangs a painting of each of New York's former Governors. The distinguished New York jurist delivered the oration of the day.

ORANGE MASONS CELEBRATE.

Opening of Their Splendid New Lodge Made Notable Occasion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ORANGE, Va., October 15.—A magnificent reception was extended to the public and brothers of the craft by Independent Orange Lodge, No. 138, A. F. and A. M., last night in celebration of the opening of their new lodge, which has just been completed. This structure, which is 40x50, is modern in every detail with suitable arrangement for the lodge. The lodge is found in an up-to-date and progressive lodge. All furniture is new and appropriate.

PASSENGER AGENTS MEET AT THE EXPOSITION

NORFOLK, Va., October 15.—The American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents began the annual convention here to-day, the morning session being devoted to addresses of welcome and the afternoon to the naming of working committees and trips around the Norfolk harbor.

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Disciples' Convention, With Great Enthusiasm, Votes to Co-operate With Baptists.

GROWTH OF HOME MISSIONS

Report of Secretary Shows Marked Progress—To Meet Next in New Orleans.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., October 15.—Following a great address delivered this afternoon before the International Missionary Convention of the Disciples of Christ by Rev. W. F. Stackhouse, superintendent of Baptist missions in Western Canada, sent as a fraternal delegate from the Dominion General Baptist Convention to the Disciples' Convention, the latter without a dissenting vote declared itself in favor of full co-operation with the Baptists in their great missionary efforts in Northwest Canada.

Rev. Mr. Stackhouse addressed the convention, which was considering home missions, on the subject of "The Union of Baptist and Christian Churches in Western Canada." It was given a great ovation at his introduction, and a still greater one when he concluded his powerful address with a magnificent declaration for the union of the Baptists and Disciples of Christ through Western Canada, declaring that union must eventually come.

Rev. Mr. Stackhouse told how the Baptists and Disciples' mission churches have united and how the membership of these have declared for permanent union, "no matter what the church board might say." He added: "These mission churches, upon coming together, found that they had indeed far more in common than they ever imagined they had, and that there was practically nothing that held them apart. It took but a short time to bring about union, and this union is now in many instances permanent and complete. The church work accomplished following this union of congregations and workers is wonderful, and it is not how far and wide the newspapers print it. I want to say right here and now that I stand for the union of the Baptist and Disciples workers of God in Western Canada."

Cheer His Sentiments.

At this stage of the address of Mr. Stackhouse, the audience broke into a convention hall arose and cheering aloud, waved their handkerchiefs above their heads. One member started up to the long meter platform and the whole convention joined in.

A. M. Harvort, of Cincinnati, member of the New York conference, following the close of Rev. Mr. Stackhouse's address, and while he had in hand a paper, he wished that he could vote for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the same purpose.

This was followed by an appeal by the convention's missionary in Western Canada, who asked the brethren to go over and aid in the saving of souls in that country.

Home Mission Report.

The annual mission delivered before the Home Mission Society this morning by Rev. Minner Lee Bates, of New York City, was followed by the annual report of the society, which was given by Rev. W. F. Stackhouse, of Cincinnati, who reported a grand total of \$615,129.97 raised from all sources and affiliated branches for the year ending June 30, 1907, and with 14,465 churches, apart from the 1,000,000 churches of the Disciples' denomination, and 1,000,000 churches of the Disciples' denomination, and 1,000,000 churches of the Disciples' denomination.

Missionaries Speak.

A feature of the day was the introduction by George B. Ranshaw, of Cincinnati, of a dozen or more home missionaries from different parts of the world, who were given the opportunity of telling of their work and experiences.

The "Scriptural Basis of Home Missions" was the subject of the address by George B. Ranshaw, of Cincinnati, who was followed by Rev. H. L. Colburn, of Lexington, Ky.

At the Last Moment It Was Found That

the witness the yelled upon might not be able positively to identify Miller, and the Secretary of State would not let the detectives proceed on their journey. He did, however, call the English authorities to ask them to hold Miller for a further period.

As soon as Special Agent L. L. Scherer, who is at present out of town, working on another case, has returned, further consultation will be held, and it is probable that the defect in the papers can be rectified so as to make them serve the purpose for which they were intended. Mr. Smith thinks the matter can be straightened out as soon as Mr. Scherer returns. In that event Detectives Wren and Bailey will proceed on their way again, barring further mishap.

Little Boy Dies Suddenly.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RAPID, Va., October 15.—Edwin McGovern, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd McGovern, of Wytheville, died suddenly at Georgetown, South Carolina, Wednesday, where he was spending the winter with his mother.

He was a great-grandson of the late General James A. Walker, and of Col. William Jordan, of Radford. The body was brought to Dublin, Friday, and burial made at the Newbern Cemetery.

First Killing Frost.

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Secretary Taft at Manila.

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AFIDAVITS NOT STRONG ENOUGH

Secretary of State Sends Detectives Wren and Bailey Back to Richmond.

Because of a defect in the extradition papers, which they were taking as their claim on the body of Charles Miller, alleged baggage thief, under arrest in London, Detective Sergeants Wren and Bailey were sent back from Washington by the Secretary of State, and their trip to England will be postponed until the lawyers here interested in the matter can make out a stronger case. The affidavits were not complete, for the law requires affidavits from the principal complaining witnesses. In view of this fact, the two detectives would not have been able to present sufficient legal claims for the body of Miller, and their trip would have, in all probability, proved futile.

Insists That All Architects Should Have Chance to Get Contract.

Councilman Graham B. Hobson threw another bomb into the municipal contract camp at a meeting of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings yesterday when the subcommittee presented a model and plans for the armory to be erected for the Richmond Light Infantry Blues on other bids.

The subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Burton, Green and Atkinson, have the model, and along with that scheme to place apparently from an unknown bidder. Mr. Hobson objected to immediate consideration, declaring that before the committee got to the point of accepting Mr. Hobson had the matter laid on the table until next week so that the Blues' committee and the City Engineer could be heard.

According to Mr. Hobson's understanding the man who prepared the model and the plans exhibited, might have the advantage over other bidders in the matter of price, and he insisted that all should have a "square deal." The whole committee will look carefully into the question before final action is taken, and due notice will be given to all architects.

VIRGINIA COUPLE MARRIED IN VIRGINIA BUILDING

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JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION, October 15.—The marriage of Miss Sallie E. Elliott, of Shenandoah, Va., to John Oliver Phillips, of Clifton Forge, occurred at the Virginia Building last night. Rev. D. S. Henkel, of Newport News, performed the ceremony.

The couple came here especially that they might be married at the Virginia Building. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller and Miss Elliott, sister of the bride, of Shenandoah.

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